

DISPLACED
MEMORIES



The Poetics of Trauma
in Argentine
Women's Writing

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LITERATURE AND CULTURE: AWAKENING AN ETHICAL IMAGINATION

USF SPANISH GRADUATE STUDENT ASSOCIATION and DEPARTMENT OF
WORLD LANGUAGES present:

**Dr. M. Edurne Portela,
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Discussion Focus:

- **Memory and Trauma: Society and Dictatorship in Argentina**
- **Terrorism and Violence: Effects on the Basque Country**

Tuesday, November 20th, 2012

**Location: MSC 2709
Marshall Center**

4:00 - 5:00pm

**MA Thesis Presentation by
Evguenia Davenport**

5:00 - 6:30pm

**Transatlantic Series lecture by
Dr. M. Edurne Portela**

Free and open to the public!
Refreshments will be served.

Dr. M. EDURNE PORTELA:

- Associate Professor of Spanish and the Director of the Humanities Center at Lehigh University, PA.
- Scholarly and Teaching Interests: Contemporary Peninsular Spanish and Latin American Literary and Cultural Studies.
- Published book: *Displaced Memories: The Poetics of Trauma in Argentine Women's Writings* (2009) Bucknell University Press.
 - Main Topics: Representation of traumatic memories —political imprisonment, torture, survival, loss and exile in the works of Argentine authors: Alicia Kozameh, Alicia Partnoy, and Nora Strejilevich.
- Current Research: Effects of terrorism in the Basque Country.